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12. A poly(vinyl chloride)-g-non-conjugated diene composition comprising: the reaction product of a poly(vinyl chloride) and at least one non-conjugated diene having a total from 4 to about 18 carbon atoms.